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July 24, 2014

Erin Much  
BKBH.

RE: FOIA Number EPA-R8-2014-008657

Dear Erin Much:

***ERNS/NRC DISCLAIMER:*** *The information provided from the NRC and ERNS databases is initial, unverified spill data provided for informational purposes only. The information may be released in response to a FOIA request; any such disclosure is not a dissemination of data. Since EPA receives this information from a third party, EPA makes no representations as to the accuracy of the information.*

In response to your request the Emergency Response Notification System (ERNS) database was searched on July 24, 2014, for information related to the National Response Center (NRC) report numbers 982568 and 983034. The NRC reports are not included in this letter due to the NRC website being taken offline; however, the ERNS reports provide the same spill information and are similar in format to the NRC reports. Release reports regarding incidents reported to the Region 8 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) spill line, ERNS database are attached to this letter. The ERNS database (1982 – 2014) was searched using the following parameters:

1. NRC report numbers 982568 and 983034
2. Glacier County, Montana
3. CutBank
4. Blackfeet Environmental

Please feel free to contact Joseph Byron, US EPA Region 8 ERNS Coordinator at 303-312-6496 or [byron.joseph@epa.gov](mailto:byron.joseph@epa.gov)

Sincerely,

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
EMERGENCY RESPONSE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM  
\*\*\*PUBLIC REPORT\*\*\*

ERNS # 380777 IRIS/NRC # 983034

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

\*Report taken by: CIV JOHNSON at 12:59 on 18-JUL-11

Incident Type: PIPELINE

Incident Cause: EQUIPMENT FAILURE

The incident was discovered on 15-JUL-11 at 11:00 local time.

Affected Medium: WATER CUTBANK CREEK / SOIL

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

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INCIDENT LOCATION

County: GLACIER

City: CUTBANK

State: MT

Distance from City: 5 MILES

Direction from City: S

ON THE BLACK FEET INDIAN RESERVATION

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: OIL Official Material Name: OIL: CRUDE

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

Qty in Water: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER IS REPORTING A DISCHARGE OF CRUDE OIL FROM A RUPTURED PIPELINE ASSOCIATED WITH DRILLING OPERATIONS.

INCIDENT DETAILS

Pipeline Type: UNKNOWN

DOT Regulated: UNKNOWN

Pipeline Above/Below Ground: BELOW

Exposed or Under Water: NO

Pipeline Covered: UNKNOWN

---SHEEN INFORMATION---

Sheen Color: UNKNOWN

Sheen Odor Description:

Sheen Travel Direction:

Sheen Size Length:

Sheen Size Width:

---WATER INFORMATION---

Body of Water: CUTBANK CREEK

Tributary of:

Nearest River Mile Marker:

Water Supply Contaminated: NO

DAMAGES

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: Hospitalized:

Empl/Crew:

Passenger:

FATALITIES: Empl/Crew:

Passenger:

Occupant:

EVACUATIONS: Who Evacuated:

Radius/Area:

Damages:

Hours

Direction of

Closure Type Description of Closure

Closed

Closure

Air: N

Road: N

Major Art<sub>N</sub>

Waterway: N

Track: N

Media Interest: NONE Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

CALLER THINKS SOMEONE MIGHT HAVE BEEN TRYING TO CLEAN UP MATERIAL.

Release Secured: UNKNOWN

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

Weather: CLEAR, °F

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal: NONE

State/Local: MT OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION

State/Local On Scene:

State Agency Number: NO REPORT #

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

DHS NOC

18-JUL-11 13:07 (202)2828114

USCG ICC

18-JUL-11 13:07 (301)6693363

DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER

18-JUL-11 13:07 (202)3661863

U.S. EPA VIII

(303)2931788

MT DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

18-JUL-11 13:07 (406)4440379

NTL ENVMTL EMERG CENTRE CANADA

18-JUL-11 13:07 (819)9973742

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR

18-JUL-11 13:07 (202)2829201

NOAA RPTS FOR MT

18-JUL-11 13:07 (206)5264911

PIPELINE &amp; HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN

18-JUL-11 13:07 (202)3660568

DOI/OEPC DENVER

18-JUL-11 13:07 (303)4452500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CALLER HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

RESPONSE INFORMATIONCONTINUOUS RELEASE MATERIAL

\*\*\* END ERNS REPORT

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
EMERGENCY RESPONSE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM  
\*\*\*PUBLIC REPORT\*\*\*

ERNS # 380476

IRIS/NRC # 982568

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

\*Report taken by: E4 LAYMAN at 15:08 on 13-JUL-11

Incident Type: FIXED

Incident Cause: OTHER

The incident was discovered on 08-JUL-11 at 12:00 local time.

Affected Medium: WATER CUTBANK CREEK

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Organization: FX DRILLING  
MT

INCIDENT LOCATION

County: GLACIER

City: CUTBANK

State: MT

Section: 6 Township: 32N Range: 5W  
DESCRIPTION

SEE LEGAL

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: OIL Official Material Name: OIL: CRUDE

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 15 BARREL(S)

Qty in Water: 15 BARREL(S)

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

THE CALLER STATED THAT PIPING NEAR A PUMP SITE HAD RUPTURED AND ENTERED A DRAINAGE TO CUT BANK CREEK. AT LEAST 15 BBLs OF CRUDE OIL HAD RELEASED. SPILL WAS DISCOVERED ON THE WEEK OF JULY 8TH BY THE LANDOWNER AND THE EMPLOYEES STATED THE SPI

INCIDENT DETAILS

Building ID:

Type of Fixed Object: OTHER

Power Generating Facility: UNKNOWN

Generating Capacity:

Type of Fuel:

NPDES:

NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

## ---WATER INFORMATION---

Body of Water: DRAINAGE

Tributary of: CUTBANK CREEK

Nearest River Mile Marker:

Water Supply Contaminated: UNKNOWN

DAMAGES

Fire Involved: NO

Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES:

Hospitalized:

Empl/Crew:

Passenger:

FATALITIES:

Empl/Crew:

Passenger:

Occupant:

EVACUATIONS:

Who Evacuated:

Radius/Area:

Damages:

Hours

Direction of

Closure Type  
Air: N

Description of ClosureClosedClosure

Road: N

Major Art  
N

Waterway: N

Track: N

Media Interest: NONE Community Impact due to Material:

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REMEDIAL ACTIONS

OIL WORKERS USED BOOMS/ ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT ON SITE.

Release Secured: UNKNOWN

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

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WEATHER

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ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal: NONE

State/Local: BIA/ BLM

State/Local On Scene: NONE

State Agency Number: NONE

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NONE.

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RESPONSE INFORMATION

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\*\*\* END ERNS REPORT

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